

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki TOMINAGA

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/582,683

Examiner: L. EDWARDS

Filed: July 21, 2006

Docket No.: 128187

For: EXHAUST GAS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING FILTER THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 1, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**